

Ride On Service Changes Effective Sunday, September 5, 2004



We are pleased to announce more service on many routes as the second phase of Go Montgomery is implemented. With 15 additional new buses, Ride On is able to improve schedule reliability and increase service on many routes. Also, service will be introduced to two new transit centers. These improvements continue to move toward the goal of relieving congestion in Montgomery County.

Schedules With No Changes

The schedules on the following routes are **not changing**, but we have reprinted timetables that reflect new fares and other information not related to schedules: 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 44, 48, 52, 53, 58, 62, 64, 65, 68, 69, 70, 72, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 81, 82, 90, 92, 93, and 96.



Weekday More Buses, Less Waiting

These routes are undergoing significant improvements:

Route 9 - Silver Spring Station - Wheaton Station-This route has more service during peak periods.

Route 43 - Traville Transit Center - Shady Grove Station - The time between buses has been reduced to 15 minutes during peak times. This route will serve the Traville Transit Center, located at Shady Grove Road and Traville Road as well as the Rockville Transportation Center at Fallsgrove Drive.

Route 47 - Rockville Station - Bethesda Station - Now the time between buses is only 20 minutes during peak periods instead of 30 minutes.

Route 55 - Dorsey Mill - Rockville Station - Service has been added during peak periods.

Route 60 - Montgomery Village Center - Shady Grove Station - The time between buses has been improved to 20 minutes during peak periods.

Route 63 - Rockville - Shady Grove Station - If you work in the Gaither Rd. Industrial Park, please note additional trips will now serve that area from Shady Grove Metro Station.

Route 73 - Milestone Center Park and Ride - Shady Grove Station - If you work in the Century Boulevard area or Seneca Meadows commercial areas, you now have a choice of 5 buses each way from and back to Shady Grove Metro.

Weekday Changes

Frequency Improvements and Added Trips:
Route 1-Silver Spring-Friendship Heights Station
Route 5-Silver Spring Station-Twinbrook Station
Route 10-Hillandale-Twinbrook Station
Route 16-Silver Spring-Takoma Stations
Route 17-Silver Spring-Takoma Stations
Route 26-Montgomery Mall Transit Center - Glenmont Station
Route 46-Montgomery College (Rockville) - Medical Center
Route 49-Rockville-Glenmont Stations
Route 56-Lakeforest Transit Ctr.-Rockville Station
Route 57-Lakeforest Transit Center-Shady Grove Station
Route 71-Germantown Transit Center-Shady Grove Station

Trip Time Adjustment:
Route 11-Silver Spring-Friendship Heights Stations
Route 15-Langley Park-Silver Spring Station
Route 54-Lakeforest Transit Ctr-Rockville Station
Route 59-Montgomery Village Center-Rockville Station
Route 61-Montgomery College (Germantown)-Shady Grove Station
Route 124-Shady Grove Station-MD124 Park and Ride

These Routes Serve the New Traville Transit Center:
Route 43-Traville Transit Center-Via Shady Grove Hospital-Shady Grove Station
Route 66-Traville Transit Center-Shady Grove Hospital-Shady Grove Station
Route 67-Traville Transit Center-Dufief Mill Rd.-Shady Grove Station

These Routes are Now Operated with Larger Buses:
Route 51-Norbeck P & R-Glenmont Station
Route 127-Campus Connector-Montgomery College (Takoma Park Campus) - The Universities at Shady Grove

Saturday Changes

Trip Time Adjustment:
Route 1-Silver Spring-Friendship Heights Station
Route 5-Silver Spring-Twinbrook Stations
Route 10-Glenmont-Twinbrook Stations
Route 46-Medical Center Station-Mont.College (Rockville)
Route 47-Bethesda-Rockville Stations
Route 49-Glenmont-Rockville Stations
Route 55-Dorsey Mill (Germantown)-Rockville Station
Route 59-Mont. Village Terminal-Rockville Sta.
Route 61-Montgomery College (Germantown)-Shady Grove Station

Frequency Improvements and Added Trips:
Route 8-Silver Spring- Wheaton Stations
Route 14-Silver Spring-Takoma Stations
Route 15-Langley Park-Silver Spring Station
Route 16-Silver Spring-Takoma Stations
Route 34-Bethesda-Wheaton Stations
Route 42-Medical Ctr-Friendship Heights Sta.

Revised Routing:
Route 43-Serves the new Traville Transit Ctr to Shady Grove Station. No Saturday service to the Rockville Regional Transportation Center (Fallsgrove Dr)

Please refer to the individual
schedules for the exact times.

Next service change is planned
for Sunday, January 2, 2005

Sunday Changes

Trip Time Adjustment:

Route 5-Silver Spring-Twinbrook Stations
 Route 10-Twinbrook-Hillandale
 Route 15-Langley Park-Silver Spring Stations
 Route 42-Medical Ctr-Friendship Heights Stations
 Route 46-Shady Grove (Rockville)-Medical Ctr Sta.
 Route 49-Glenmont-Rockville Stations
 Route 55-Dorsey Mill-Shady Grove Station
 Route 56-Lakeforest Transit Ctr-Rockville Sta.
 Route 59-Montgomery Village-Rockville Station
 Route 61-Montgomery College (Germantown)-Shady Grove Station

Additional Service:

Route 1- Silver Spring - Friendship Heights Station

Trip Time Adjustment and Added Service:

Route 16-Silver Spring-Takoma Stations

Additional Span of Service:

Route 34-Wheaton-Bethesda Stations

REMINDER - Back in May 2004, Ride On added service in these areas as part of the first stage of Go Montgomery improvements:

- Clarksburg - new route 82 - to Shady Grove Metro
- Rerouted 79 now serves Milestone area
- More service from Germantown on 74 & Route 70
- More service on the Potomac - Tuckerman Lane - Grosvenor Metro Station Route 37



ALL Ride On buses are now accessible, either by ramp or lift, to persons with disabilities. Therefore we have removed the wheel-chair symbol from specific trips in our timetables.

Arrive at your stop a couple of minutes ahead of your bus' scheduled arrival. Since safe service is a priority at Ride On, buses may be delayed due to traffic or weather.

Holiday Services

Please note important new information about the Christmas and New Year's holiday schedules.

Labor Day

Monday, September 6, 2004 - Sunday Schedule

Columbus Day

Monday, October 11, 2004 - Saturday Supplemental Schedule

Veterans Day

Thursday, November 11, 2004 - Saturday Supplemental Schedule

Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, November 25, 2004 - Sunday Schedule

Christmas Eve

(Christmas Day Observed)

Friday, December 24, 2004 - Saturday Schedule

Christmas Day

Saturday, December 25, 2004 - Sunday Schedule

New Year's Eve

(New Year's Day Observed)

Friday, December 31, 2004 - Sunday Schedule

New Year's Day

Saturday, January 1, 2005 - Sunday Schedule

Holiday Schedule Information will be posted on the web at www.Montgomerycountymd.gov prior to the holidays or call 240-777-7433 for further information.



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Ride On Fares

Regular Fare	\$1.25
Regional One Day Bus Pass	\$3.00
Senior & Disabled	60¢ (with I.D.)
Regional Bus Transfer	Free (with payment of fare)
Children	Free (under 5 years old)
Rail-to-Bus-Transfer	35¢ (from originating station, no charge for senior or disabled rider)

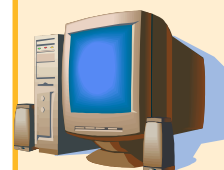
Ride On Fare Media

Ride On 20-Trip Ticket	\$18.00
Ride About Two Week Pass	\$10.00
Monthly Youth Cruiser Pass	\$10.00

These fare media are available at most Montgomery County Service Centers, County Libraries, Commuter Express Store, and certain Giant Food stores. Monthly Youth Cruiser Passes are not sold at Giant Food stores. For more Fare Media information, please call 240-777-RIDE (7433).

Students Ride Free

Monday through Friday 2PM-7PM
 Elementary, Middle, and High School kids 18 and under ride free. **Middle and High School students need School identification card or special Ride On student pass.**



Visit our web site for maps, schedule information, route detours, and other helpful information. Buy tokens and passes online at

www.montgomerycountymd.gov

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